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To: Tim Halik [thalik@willowbrook.il.us]

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**Subject**: RE: Setting up a conference call on EtO measurement methodologies

Hi Tim:

I understand your concerns completely. My wording was based on a verbal commitment from Ramboll to share this information, therefore I was attempting to encourage that spirit of cooperation with that statement. Indeed, in a separate message,

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From: Tim Halik <thalik@willowbrook.il.us> Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 8:49 AM

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Subject: RE: Setting up a conference call on EtO measurement methodologies

Lewis -

I appreciate your efforts to pull testing information from the three of us for the stated purpose. We agree that this would be a worthwhile endeavor to ensure that the testing method for our co-located samples is consistent. In the spirit of this cooperation, we have already sent data packages from our independent testing to you.

At the same time, it must also be acknowledged that we are currently involved in legal action against Sterigenics. Our several prior requests for pertinent information from Sterigenics have gone unanswered. The most recent reason cited by them being the legal action initiated by the Village. In your message below, you indicate that the EPA and GHD are sharing info and that, "we invite Ramboll to consider doing the same." We regard that approach as unacceptable and suggest that you require Ramboll to share information if they are to participate in this joint information sharing process.

Therefore, although we agree with your joint approach and desire to participate, our ability to do so will be contingent on the sharing of information from each of you.

We look forward to your response.

## **Tim Halik**

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Subject: Setting up a conference call on EtO measurement methodologies

## Hi everyone:

Following up on conversations this week, EPA would like to arrange for a call for us to discuss any issues and challenges we are facing in the TO-15 based EtO analyses. Our respective groups are all independently sampling in the Willowbrook area, and I'm sure that we all share the goal of having the best possible data to ensure an "apples to apples" comparison when our collocated results are inevitably compared.

To kick off the planning for the call, I'd like to propose next Tuesday or Wednesday (Feb 26, 27) as possible dates. My calendar is reasonably open most of those days so I'd like to hear back if folks are available and if so, the best times. I'll capture all the responses and hopefully find an hour that works for all of us.

Initial goals for the call include a quick overview of any lab tweaks being done to the method, any challenges faced such as interferences or co-eluting compounds, and any issues noted in the condition of the canisters when returned. Another goal to discuss is the mutual sharing of data packages for the collocated samples being taken in February. EPA and GHD are already in the process of sharing such information and we invite Ramboll to consider doing the same. If you have other agenda items for the call, please feel free to share.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation. Please reply at your earliest convenience and I will work to set up the call. Thanks!

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